MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR KOLAR GOLD FIELDS AREA FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1946.

A rise of two points.

The working class cost of Living Index number for Kolar Gold Fields Area, for the month of May 1946, works up to 225·8 which is 1·7 points higher than the previous month's figure.

As compared with the previous month, the Index Number of the Food group advanced by 1·5 points to 256·4 on account of a rise in the prices of Avaredhal, Greengram, Jaggery, Milk, Onions, Cocoanut, Chillies, Tamarind, Corriander and Garlic.

The Index Number of the "Fuel and Lighting" group declined by 3·6 points to 222·4 as a result of fall in the prices of castor oil and kerosene oil.

A rise in the price of saries accounted for a rise in the Index number of the clothing group by 10.6 points to 181·1.

The Index Numbers of House Rent and Miscellaneous groups remained stationary. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936-100).

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	April 1946	May 1946	Index Numbers: April 1946	May 1946
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Rice Raw	...Seer measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Boiled Rice	... „	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
Ragi	... „	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 8	0 2 8	291	291
Blackgram Dhal	... „	0·4	0 2 11	0 10 8	0 10 8	366	366
Tur Dhal	... „	4·2	0 2 8	0 9 5	0 8 11	353	334
Bengalgram Dhal	... „	0·8	0 1 11	0 7 2	0 7 2	374	374
Avare Dhal	... „	0·6	0 2 1	0 8 8	0 10 3	416	492
Greengram	... „	0·6	0 1 11	0 7 8	0 7 11	400	413
Sugar	... Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	175	175
Jaggery	... Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 11 3	0 11 7	346	356
Coffee seeds	... Seer wt.	1·8	0 4 0	0 11 0	0 9 10	275	246
Fish	... „	2·1	0 3 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	171	171
Meat	... lbs.	9·0	0 8 0	1 8 0	1 7 6	300	294
Milk	...Seer measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 4	0 4 7	133	141
Curds	... „	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Onions	... Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 2 6	0 3 9	188	281
Ghee	... Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 10 10	0 10 1	181	165
Gingelly oil	... „	3·2	0 2 0	0 6 3	0 6 3	313	313
Cocoanut	... Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 3 1	0 3 5	264	293
Groundnut oil	... Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 5 0	0 5 0	316	316
Salt	...Seer measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 0	171	171
Chillies	... Viss	4·0	0 7 8	2 10 3	2 10 6	551	554
Tamarind	... „	1·4	0 2 7	0 3 0	0 5 0	116	194
Coriander	...Seer measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 8 0	0 8 2	600	613
Garlic	... Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 3 1	0 3 3	154	163
Soji	...	0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables	...	3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of all food articles		...	...	...	...	254·9	256·4
Fuel and Lighting.—							
Firewood	... Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Castor Oil	... Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 8 0	0 7 6	356	333
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 4	0 3 0	148	133
Matches Box of 40 sticks	... Each	5·0	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index No.—Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	226·0	222·4

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	April 1946	May 1946	Index Numbers: April 1946	May 1946
Clothing—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dhoties	... Pair of 8 yds.	9·3	2 1 0	3 13 3	3 13 3	186	186
Cloth for Pyjamas etc	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 10 1	0 10 1	233	233
Coating	.... „	20·4	0 6 5	0 10 9	0 10 9	168	168
Shirting	... „	14·7	0 5 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	150	150
Sarees	... Each	39·4	3 3 0	5 5 0	6 3 0	167	194
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 9 10	0 9 10	187	187
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of clothing	...	...	...	...	...	170·5	181·1
House rent	... ...	100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number for House rent	...	...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber	... ...	14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing	... ...	20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder	... ...	5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari	... ...	14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies	... ...	15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses	...	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers	... ...	3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements	....	8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding	... ...	6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: April 1946	May 1946
Food	70·9	254·9	256·4
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	226·0	222·4
Clothing	9·1	170·5	181·1
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ...	...	224·1	225·8

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